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FOR HABIB FROM HOLDRIDGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ORVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)

SUBJECT HABIB POST-CHINA VISIT TRIP

REFS: A) STATE 277966; B) STATE 279359

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF A, I IMMEDIATELY ALERTED PRIME MINISTER LEE TO YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, WE HAVE SENT NOTE TO MFA REQUESTING APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER AND I CALLED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL GEORGE SEOW TO ENQUIRE WHETHER HE ENVISAGED ANY SCHEDULING PROBLEMS.

2. SEOW NOTED THAT PRIME MINISTER IS A LATE RISER AND THEREFORE A MORNING APPOINTMENT ON DECEMBER 11 MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT THERE WAS GOOD CHANCE OF SCHEDULING MEETING (POSSIBLY INFORMAL DINNER) WITH P.M. EVENING OF DECEMBER 10 PROVIDED YOU ARRIVED AT AN EARLY ENOUGH TIME DURING THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 10. WE ASSUME RAJARATNAM WILL BE PRESENT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP YOUR SPECIFIC ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT NUMBER.
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